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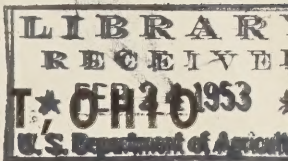
# AFRICAN VIOLET PLANTS

LATEST INTRODUCTIONS AND OTHER STANDARD VARIETIES

## THE HARMON NURSERY

## PROSPECT

OPEN WEEK DAYS—CLOSED EVERY SUNDAY



We ship violets in the pots. Well established plants in clay pots, securely wrapped and taped and carefully packed to protect against damage. We guarantee safe arrival. All plants are labeled. Instructions for care included in each shipment. We have been shipping African Violets now for six years, and we have learned about handling and shipping. This year we offer many of our varieties in larger three inch pots (these plants are 10 to 12 months old) and are in BLOOM. We ship them IN THE POTS. Many of our new varieties are offered in bloom in these large THREE INCH POTS. Please NOTE EACH VARIETY.

Violets cannot be shipped safely in cold weather so the best time to obtain these new varieties is thru the warm summer months. Thru June to September, we ship these fine plants in ventilated cartons. By getting your plants in warm weather you are assured safe delivery and you can get them well started for brilliant bloom thru the fall and winter. Blooming African Violets make beautiful and very acceptable birthday gifts and Christmas Gifts. But they cannot be shipped safely at Christmas time. For your special friends, we suggest that you get your plants now and have them well started and in bloom for Christmas gifts. We have Special Pots, Soil and Plant Food to help you. We have been shipping African Violets for six years. We have been shipping hardy garden plants for over thirty years. We are very sure we can pack and ship the plants so they will reach you in good condition. ORDER NOW.



**AZURE BEAUTY**

**AZURE BEAUTY**—Large double flowers of great beauty. Two-tone azure blue and pure white. New. Unusual! Free Flowering! Vigorous! You will like this new two-tone effect. 3" plants \$2.75.

**DOUBLE NEPTUNE**—Large dark blue flowers. Fully double and free flowering. Dark green foliage with red under-leaf. A real beauty, vigorous and easy to handle 3" pots \$2.75.

**ORCHID SUNSET**—Large double flowers in profusion of a beautiful two-toned orchid shade. New and desirable \$2.75

**PURITY—DOUBLE WHITE.** Large flowers, sturdy grower and free blooming. Very pretty and we offer nice 3" pots in bloom. \$2.75 each prepaid.

**RAINBOW DELIGHT**—Large double light blue. Free flowering and a nice addition to the double family. 3" pots \$2.75.

**RAINBOW ROSE**—Large double bloom of frosty white tipped and edged with pastel rose. A sturdy variety and free bloomer. One of the finest additions to Ulery's famous Rainbow series. \$2.75 each.

**WE ALWAYS GUARANTEE SAFE ARRIVAL  
OF OUR VIOLET SHIPMENTS**

### NEW AFRICAN VIOLETS FOR 1952

**MAGNIFICO**—This new variety has the largest and fullest double flowers, we have seen. Beautiful immense double flowers of two-tone orchid shades. The bright green leaves makes a perfect background for these lovely blooms. Flowers profusely. Large 3 inch pots \$3.00 post-paid.

**QUEEN BETTY**—Here is a beauty. Large flowers of delicate pink, almost white, but the two upper petals are deep dark pink. These two-toned pink flowers are beautifully accented by mottled foliage of bright and dark green. A new lovely. Large 3 inch pots \$2.50 each.

**RED VELVET**—Two-toned red shading to lighter red lower petals, with upper petals resembling red velvet. A profuse bloomer with single flowers. Heavy dark green foliage, veined red underneath. Large plants of this beautiful new red variety \$2.75 each.

**BLACK BEAUTY**—Large flowers of lovely very dark blue. Profuse. Thick, rounded, bright green leaves add to the beauty of the plant. You will love this dark beauty and we will send you nice plants in three inch pots at \$2.75 each.

### NEW DOUBLE VARIETIES OF THE FAMOUS

#### GIRL FAMILY

**LACY GIRL**—Immense flowers of velvety purple, with each petal rippled and frilled and lacy edges. The flowers are of great substance and long lasting. The large thick rounded leaves are nicely waved and with fluted edges. Truly a show variety. \$3.00 each.

**ORCHID GIRL**—Large double flowers of rich orchid. 3" pots. \$2.75.

**PAINTED GIRL**—A lovely violet beyond words. Clear white centers with lovely pastel orchid edges. Blooms freely and is outstanding. Beautiful Girl foliage. We offer 3" pot; the plants will have some bloom or buds. The demand is so great we cannot supply these in large plants, but they are absolutely new, different, and very desirable. \$2.75 each prepaid.

**SAILORS DELIGHT**—Large size double flowers of bright light blue. Sturdy stems hold the bloom well above foliage. Leaves are of the girl-type, neat and symetrical. \$2.75 each.

**SEA GIRL**—Rich blue flowers of generous size and great abundance. Beautiful girl foliage. \$2.75.

**SINGLE FLOWER**

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**BLUE EYED BEAUTY**



**BLUE HEIRESS**



**SNOW PRINCE**

**BLUE EYED BEAUTY**—Large flowers of glistening frosty white with a very pretty center eye of porcelain blue. Blue shadings on the edges of the petals also. Foliage light green and vigorous. You will like and admire this lovely plant 3" pots. **\$2.50.**

**BLUE HEIRESS**—Large rounded Du Pont leaves with scalloped girl edge and veining. Extra large deep blue flowers with definite darker eye. Very prolific and beautiful. Large 3" plants **\$2.75.**

**BLUE WARRIOR**—Beautiful dark green foliage with red underleaf. Flowers are very large of clear dark blue. A free flowering variety of great vigor. Easy to handle and well liked 3". **\$2.25.**

**FANTASY**—What a beauty! Lovely flowers of pretty pastel orchid, beautifully striped and mottled with pastel blue. Very pretty with light green foliage. This variety blooms freely and we offer nice 3" pots in bloom. **\$2.75** each prepaid.

**LADY GENEVA**—(Patented) Bright blue flowers with a penciled stripe of white edging. Flowers of generous size and abundant. We ship only the large plants in bloom that show the definite white markings. 3" pots **\$2.50 postpaid.**

**ORCHID WONDER**—A late variety with very large single flowers of light orchid and a very definite dark orchid eye. Free flowering. Rounded dark green leaves with lighter green edge. Silvery underleaf. You will like this one. 3" plants **\$2.50.**

**PURPLE DAWN**—A distinctive new color in violets. Large flowers of a solid blue purple, impregnated with deeper purple veining. A profuse bloomer with rich green foliage and red veining underleaf. Very rich effect. **\$2.50** each.

**SNOW PRINCE**—PURE WHITE FLOWERS of large size and great abundance. This vigorous variety is the best white violet to date. A real beauty and easy to handle. Large 3" pots **\$2.50.**

**RED KING**—Large flowers of a clear claret-red. The largest and "reddest" violet to date. Vigorous and free flowering. Leaves are dark green and the effect is very striking. Large plants **\$2.50.**

**STAR SAPPHIRE**—(Patented) Beautiful plant with large 5-pointed star shaped bloom. Beautiful Sapphire Blue. This variety is admired by all who see it.

Nice Plants in 3 inch pots **\$3.00** each.

Thrifty Plants in 2 1-4 inch pots **\$2.00** each

## SPECIAL

We can supply you with excellent thrifty plants of the following newer varieties at **\$2.00** each, on orders of 2 or more. Can be different varieties of your choice, but not less than 2 plants in the order. Add 25c to the total of your order to pay special handling charges. These plants are well established in 3 inch pots but not in bloom. Choose from these—

Orchid Sunset, Purity, Double Neptune, Azure Beauty

Painted Girl, Blue Heiress, Blue Warrior, Lady Geneva

Red King, Snow Prince, Fantasy, Rose Marie

## A FEW POINTERS

Water violets about every three days.

Never use cold water. It should be luke warm (100 deg.)

Rain water is best. Well water is O. K. City water that is treated with chlorine, salt or soda ash should be used carefully. Fill a bucket and let stand over night. Use the top two-thirds. Violets do not like chlorine or soda ash.

Violets like to be warm. 65 to 85 degrees. A sudden chill will cause them to lose their bloom.

Violets like some sunlight, but not too bright. If plants are in a sunny window, shade them with a curtain or screen made of cheese cloth. Shade from 9:30 to 5:00 in summer.

Violets do not like open flame gas heaters. They will lose their bloom if you use the heater.

Violets cannot be forced too fast. Sometimes they require five to seven weeks to bloom after shipment or repotting.

We feed our violets GRO-MOR Plant Food at least once a month.

For more detailed instruction we recommend the book "The African Violet" by Helen Van Pelt Wilson. We can supply it at \$2.95 postpaid.

### HOW VIOLETS ARE PACKED

African Violets are shipped in the clay pots in which they were grown (**Except Air Mail**). They are securely wrapped and taped to protect against damage. We guarantee safe arrival. Air Mail shipments are always packed in fiber pots. All plants are labeled. Instructions for care included in each shipment.

**YELLOW VIOLETS**—As yet there is no yellow African Violet in existence. We cannot supply yellow violets.

**VIOLET LEAVES**—We do not sell African Violet leaves.

## SPECIAL

### BEGINNER'S COLLECTIONS:

Properly packed, postpaid, insured and special handling charges paid. Nice assortment. Our selection of varieties. All violets are shipped postpaid and insured. Please add 25c to your order, regardless of size to pay for SPECIAL HANDLING charges by the post office for special handling thru the mail.

If you want a real bargain to start with, we offer you some fine plants of our own selection of varieties. We will send a nice assortment and properly labeled.

4 plants, 2 inch size **\$4.20** 6 for **\$5.90**

4 plants, 3 inch size **\$8.20** 6 for **\$11.50**



## THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES HAVE PROVEN VERY SATISFACTORY AND WE RECOMMEND THEM. MANY COLORS AND DAINTY SHADES

We offer the following excellent varieties in 2¼ inch pots at moderate prices. These plants are well established, eight months old, and will soon be ready for transplanting into larger pots.

### SEE SPECIAL OFFER AT BOTTOM OF LIST

- DOUBLE NEPTUNE**—Large double flowers of bright blue. Two full rows of petals and smaller petaloids in center. The petaloids are white-blue on reverse side giving the flowers a beautiful two-tone effect. Foliage is pretty too. Bright glossy green with reddish underleaf. Leaves are deeply quilted, have smooth edges and are compact. Very pleasing sturdy plants. **\$1.50 each. 3" pots \$2.25.**
- SAILOR GIRL**—Beautiful shade of bright blue with colorful yellow stamen center. Very large flowers in profusion. Often two and three opened flowers per stem. Foliage is bright green with prominent white center and veining. Scalloped edges. One of the prettiest varieties and easy to grow. Sturdy plants **\$1.25.** Larger plants in 3 inch pots **\$2.00.**
- DU PONT BLUE**—Giant size light blue flowers on long stems. Leaves are round, thick and unusually large and very attractive. A wonderful variety **\$1.50.**
- BLUE GIRL**—(Patented)—Profuse blooming and a select dark blue flower. Leaves are nicely rounded with fluted edges. Rich green color with contrasting white spot at base of leaf. Very popular **\$1.25.** Larger 3 inch pots in bloom **\$2.25.**
- DU PONT LAVENDER PINK**—Foliage like the Blue. Giant flowers of true orchid with deeper lavender at outer edge. A favorite. **\$1.50 each.**
- MENTOR BOY**—Nice size bloom of deep purple-blue. Very prolific. Leaves are glossy medium green. Easy keeper and very pretty. **\$1.25.** Larger 3 inch pot in bloom **\$2.25.**
- PINK BEAUTY** (Patented)—A real pink. A prolific bloomer. Foliage light green. Sturdy grower and blooms young. **\$1.25 each.**
- PURPLE PRINCE**—Dark purple flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems. Blooms young and profuse. Medium light green leaf, slightly taped. An outstanding variety. **\$1.25 each.** Larger 3 inch pots in bloom **\$2.25.**
- RED BI-COLOR**—Two-toned flowers. Upper petals red-violet, darker at tips. Lower three petals are orchid pink. Free flowering and attractive. Robust foliage, medium green, glossy and slightly quilted. **\$1.25.**
- RED GIRL**—Claret-red flowers, dark and daintly cup-shaped. Leaves are heart shaped, dark green with white spot at base. Fluted edges. A very pretty show variety. **\$1.50.**
- BLUE EYED BEAUTY**—Frosty white with blue eye. **\$1.50.**
- BLUE WARRIOR**—Large bright blue. Dark foliage, red underleaf. **\$1.50.**
- PURPLE GIRL**—Rich purple flowers. Very nice foliage. **\$1.25.**

**BLUE TREASURE**—Deep violet, light green leaf with red veins. **\$1.25.**

**NORSEMAN**—Medium blue with glossy green leaves. **\$1.25.**

**LAVENDER BEAUTY**—Large flowers of clear lavender **\$1.25.**

**ORCHID WONDER**—Large flowers of two-tone orchid light and dark. **\$1.50.**

**SNOW PRINCE**—The largest white. Very strong grower. **\$1.50**

**VOILET BEAUTY**—Very large pink flowers. True girl foliages. **\$1.50.**

**PINK GIRL (Patented)**—Large pink flowers. True girl foliage. **\$1.50.**

**SUNRISE**—New. Light and dark red shades **\$1.25.**

**STAR SAPPHIRE**—Sapphire blue with dark star **\$2.00.**

**SKY BLUE GIRL**—Girl leaf. Light blue flower. **\$1.25.**

**RED KING**—Reddest largest violet to date **\$1.25.**

**DOUBLE ORCHID GIRL**—Bright double orchid. **\$2.00.**

**GORGEOUS BI-COLOR**—Large two-tone orchid. **\$1.50.**

**LADY GENEVA**—Blue with white edge. **\$1.50.**

**LACY GIRL**—New. Dark lacy blue. Very nice. **\$2.00.**

### SPECIAL OFFER

Any 4 (\$1.25 variety) **\$3.95 prepaid**

Any 4 (\$1.50 variety) **\$4.95 prepaid**

Any 4 (\$2.00 variety) **\$6.75 prepaid**



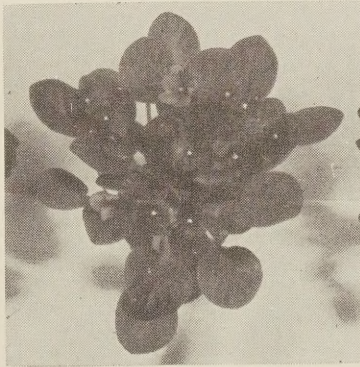
## Order Violets Thru The Summer

We ship in ventilated cartons and summer and fall is the best for safe delivery. Violets cannot be shipped safely in freezing weather.

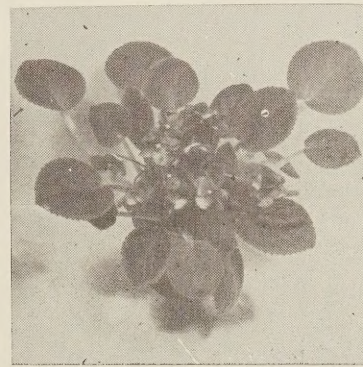
**Add .20 to each order to pay  
SPECIAL HANDLING Charges thru  
the mail. If SPECIAL DELIVERY is  
wanted please add .35 to Your  
Order.**



PINK BEAUTY



SAILOR GIRL



DU PONT LAVENDER PINK

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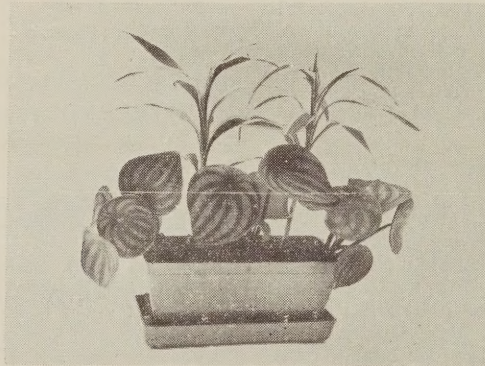


PLANTER 77

## PRETTY FOLIAGE PLANTS FOR INDOOR PLANTERS

Selected for their easy culture. Will thrive in your home with little care. Lively, colorful and very attractive. Five of these will fill one of our long **Prop-R-Fed Planters**. Offered five plants to a collection. See pictures.

ORDER AS COLLECTIONS 77, 88 or 99



PLANTER 88

**Five Sturdy Plants**  
**\$1.65 prepaid**

**Five Plants and Planter**  
**\$2.34 prepaid**

## The Last Word In Gardening Pleasure!

### DeLuxe Gard'nettes

**WATERTIGHT VINYL-COATED GARDEN GLOVES**

**"INTERLOCK" KNIT-LINED**

Gorgeous new garden gloves with everything for the particular gardener.

**Repels Thorns**—for trouble free pruning.

**Watertight**—for spraying, dusting, working wet earth.

**Durable**—actually outwear leather. Fine for cultivating and weeding.

**Snug Fingers**—for skillful handling of seedlings, transplanting

**Comfortable**—elastic "inter-lock" knit lining, ventilated back.

**Easy to Wash**—just toss them in the family laundry.

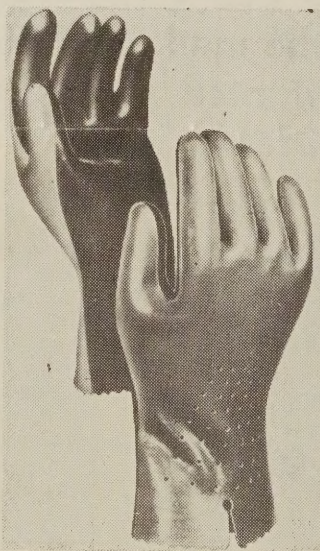
**Handy Hang-up Loop**—always ready for use. Gard'nettes double your gardening fun!

**Color**—Two-tone green.

**Size**—Small, medium and large. Be sure to order the size you need.

**Price**—\$1.89 per pair postpaid.

**Ohio Orders**— .06 extra for sales tax.



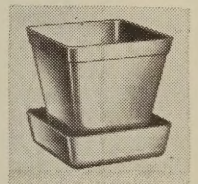
PLANTER 99

### NEW HYDRO-FED FLOWER POT

**Self Watering — Self Feeding — Self Aerating**

**Square Design 3½" Size**

Ideal for transplanting from clay pots up to 3½ inch without damage to roots or breaking the root ball. 2-piece and made of beautiful and durable styrene plastic. Order colors desired—Cherry Red, Lemon Yellow, Forest Green, Old Bronze, Chartreuse and Black.



75c each, 3 for \$1.90, 6 for \$3.60, 12 for \$6.00. All postpaid

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